



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: AKIRA KIBASHI, et al.

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For: RECORDING AND PLAYING
BACK DEVICE, STORAGE DEVICE,
COMPUTER DEVICE, DATA
PROCESSING METHOD, AND
PROGRAM SENDING DEVICE

§ Attorney Docket No.: JP920000200US1
§ Confirmation No.: 9802
§ Examiner: GAUTAM PATEL
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP: RCE
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Dear Sir:

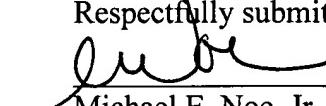
In response to the Final Office Action dated March 27, 2006, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate);
- Amendment Preliminary Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action dated March 27, 2006, with Certificate of Express Mail (EQ 343861734 US); and
- Postcard, which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us upon receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$790.00, the fee for an R.C.E. and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies' Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Attorney Docket No. JP920000200US1).

Date: June 21, 2006

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